

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<i>Complete If Known</i>	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	
				7421 US	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (If Known)			
	1	5,608,733	370	RICHARD VALLEE et al	03-04-1997	
	2	6,134,246	370	BIAODONG CAI et al	10-17-2000	

OTHER PRIOR ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) Date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	
	3	PHILIP DUMORTIER et al, "Transport of Gigabit ATM Cell Streams Over Lower Order SDH Backbone", June 12, 1994	
	4	RICHARD CAM et al, "Inverse Multiplexing for ATM (IMA) Specification Version 1.1", ATM Forum Technical Committee, March 1999	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (If Known)			
	5	EP 1045612		IBM CORP.	10-18-2000	
Examiner's Signature				Date Considered		